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25X1 8. [] and I met with Bill Woodruff,
25X1 Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on activation
[] explaining that preliminary results
were promising but a detailed assessment would not be possible for the
next two or three weeks.

We provided Woodruff with a copy of the OER paper on the effects
of the war on the Cambodian economy.

We also discussed with Woodruff the current situation in the Senate
with regard to amendments (such as Cooper/Church and McGovern/Hatfield)
and the impact which they might have on legislation such as the Foreign
Military Sales Act and the Armed Services Procurement Act which are
being considered by the Senate. Woodruff maintained a very strong position
to the effect that the Agency should follow the theory that the Director's
authority, particularly section 5 of the CIA Act of 1949 as amended, is
not affected by any of the legislative proposals which are being advocated.
When we questioned Woodruff about the practical problems Senator Stennis
might encounter on the floor of the Senate, he said Stennis should take the
same public position that his (the Appropriations Committee) members
would take, i.e., these are matters that are not discussed openly.

Woodruff also repeated his earlier recommendation that the Director
discuss current problems, particularly those regarding funds, with Senator 25X1
Ellender and Senator Milton Young.

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